THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Saturday, 11th December 1954.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF SRI C. M. KOTHARI, MEMBER OF THE FORMER LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is my painful duty to inform the House of the death of Sri C. M. Kothari who was a Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly from 1947 to 1951. He was a great industrialist and he took very keen interest in the deliberations of the Assembly when he was a Member thereof. Only this morning I came to know of his death. By way of passing a Condolence Resolution which I shall communicate to the members of the bereaved family, I request the Members to stand in their places for two minutes."

The following Resolution was carried *nem. con.* all the Members of the Assembly standing for two minutes :—

" This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Sri C. M. Kothari, a Member of the former Madras Legislative Assembly, and conveys its deep sense of sympathy to the members of his bereaved family."

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Conference of the District Collectors at Madras.

* 211 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a Conference of all the District Collectors was held at Madras during the month of June 1954 ; and

(*b*) if so, the subjects discussed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir, on the 5th of June 1954.

" (*b*) Various matters connected with the Administration were discussed."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" நிர்வாகத்தில் ஏதாவது சீர்த் திருத்தம் செய்வதைப்பற்றி பேசப்பட்டதா ? அப்படியானால் பேசப்பட்ட விஷயம் என்ன என்று கூறமுடியுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It was discussed and as a result of the discussion a committee was appointed to go into the entire question of the administration of the Revenue Department. A report has also been submitted by that committee."